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The invention relates to an arrangement of devices, such as, measuring devices or actuators, which are associated with process technology, and uni-directional or bi-directional data exchange with a central point, such as a control center or display device. A transmitting/receiving device is arranged such that data can be exchanged with the central point. The transmitting/receiving device is also arranged such that data from the other devices can be retrieved or transmitted further. The other devices do not comprise a transmitting or receiving device for direct communication with the central point.